

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 November 13 2015 to 1800 November 13 2015



Sunset at West Cliff Dive, Santa Cruz County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Paris Attacks, Paris, France**

- At approximately 2030 hours local time, 1230 hours PST, attacks occurred at six different locations within downtown Paris. The CSWC notified the EDO, LDO, FDO, and STAC. The STAC has assumed the lead role in reporting on this incident.

## **Weather of Concern**

- Another cool, wet system is expected to move through Saturday night into Sunday. Rainfall will be possible as early as Saturday evening over the Coastal Range with precipitation spreading southeast Sunday. Rain and snow should reach the Sierra Nevada by early Sunday morning. Snow levels will drop quickly with this system and are expected to drop below pass levels by early Sunday morning. There is a possibility for a few thunderstorms Sunday afternoon, mainly along the eastern side of the Valley and Sierra foothills, but confidence is low in occurrence and location at this time. Precipitation will taper off Sunday evening into Sunday night although a few showers may linger across northern portions of the state into mid-week.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Precipitation should begin to overspread the Coastal Range Saturday evening and drop southeastward across the area overnight into early Sunday. Progressive nature of this system should make for a fairly quick shot of rain across the Valley. Rain is expected to develop in the North Bay by midnight and spread quickly south across the rest of the Bay Area by early Sunday morning and through the Monterey and San Benito Counties Sunday morning. Latest model runs also hinting at the possibility for a few thunderstorms Sunday afternoon across eastern portions of the Sacramento Valley and Sierra foothills with a bit of instability as trough axis passes. By the time things begin to wind down Sunday evening, precipitation totals will range from a tenth to a half inch across the Valley and foothills with up to 1-1.5" in the mountains. Cold air entrained in system will drop snow levels fairly fast as system moves in with snow below pass levels Sunday morning.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring offshore winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through this afternoon. A weak ridge of high pressure aloft over California will bring a little above normal temperatures today, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. The ridge will weaken bringing a few degrees of cooling Saturday. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the San Joaquin Valley and its surrounding foothills through Saturday. A Pacific trough will move inland over the West Coast bringing much cooler and humid conditions to the region Sunday and Monday. Scattered showers will start over Central California early Sunday morning and then spread south and reach Southern California by Sunday evening. Showers will end by early Monday morning. Most of Central California will receive between 0.10 to 0.50 inch of rainfall, while most of Southern California receives less than 0.10 inch of rainfall. The snow level will be between 4,000 and 5,000 feet, with up to a half foot of snow over the Sierra. This trough will also bring strong winds to much of the region. Ahead of the trough, westerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday afternoon and evening. Behind the trough, there will be north winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph over the south coast of Santa Barbara, the Grapevine, and near the Colorado River Sunday night through Monday night. Northeast winds of 20 to 30 with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Tuesday morning through Tuesday night as a ridge of high pressure starts to build into California from the Pacific. Winds will become light by Wednesday afternoon as the ridge of high pressure moves directly overhead. The ridge of high pressure will cause temperatures to warm and humidity to become low across most of the area Tuesday and Wednesday.

# Storm Arrives Saturday Night - Sunday

**Be Prepared for Winter Driving Conditions in the Mountains!**

## Timing

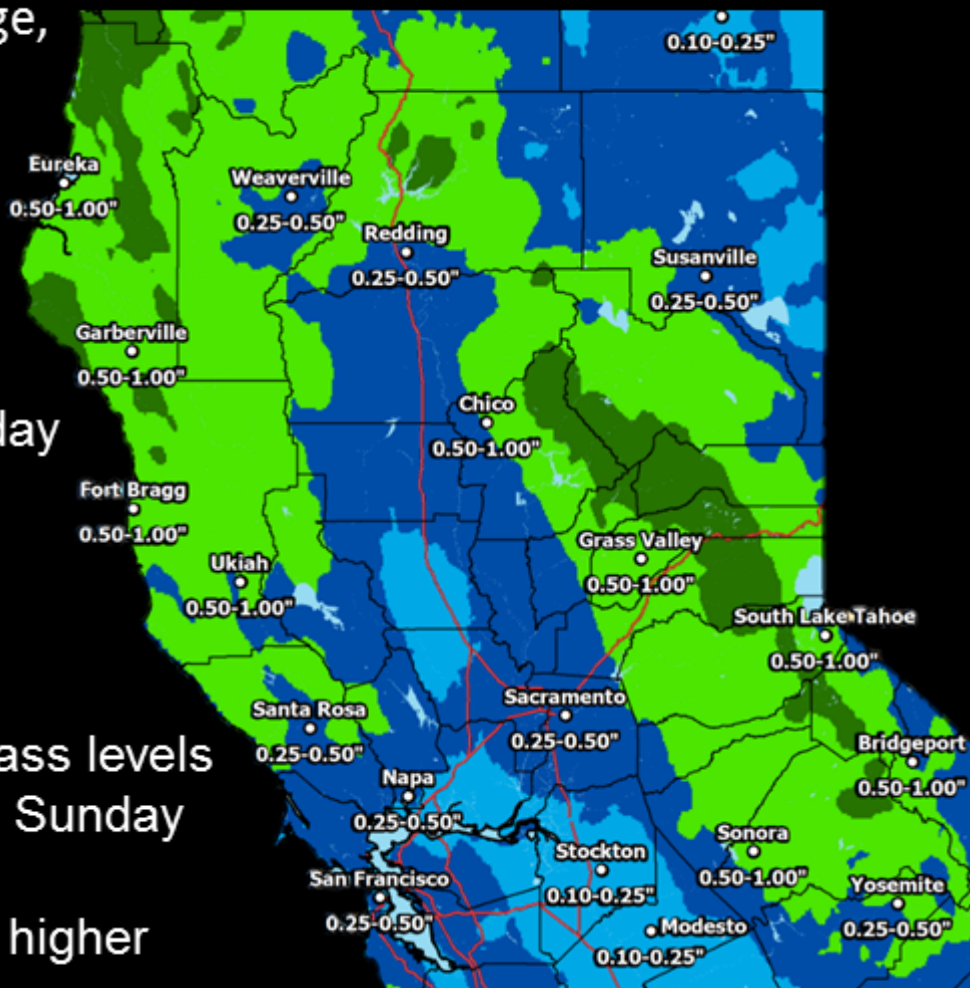
- Starting Saturday evening Coastal Range, spreading southeast early Sunday, & tapering off Sunday evening-night

## Precipitation

- 0.1 – 0.5" in the Valley/Foothills
- 0.5 – 1.5" in the Mountains
- Low potential for thunderstorms Sunday afternoon eastern Sacramento Valley & Sierra foothills
- **Slick roads possible!**

## Snow

- Snow levels dropping below Sierra pass levels by early Sunday, down to ~3500' late Sunday as snow tapers off
- 4-9" near pass levels, up to a foot on higher peaks
- **Travel delays & chain controls possible!**



Forecast Issued: November 13, 2015



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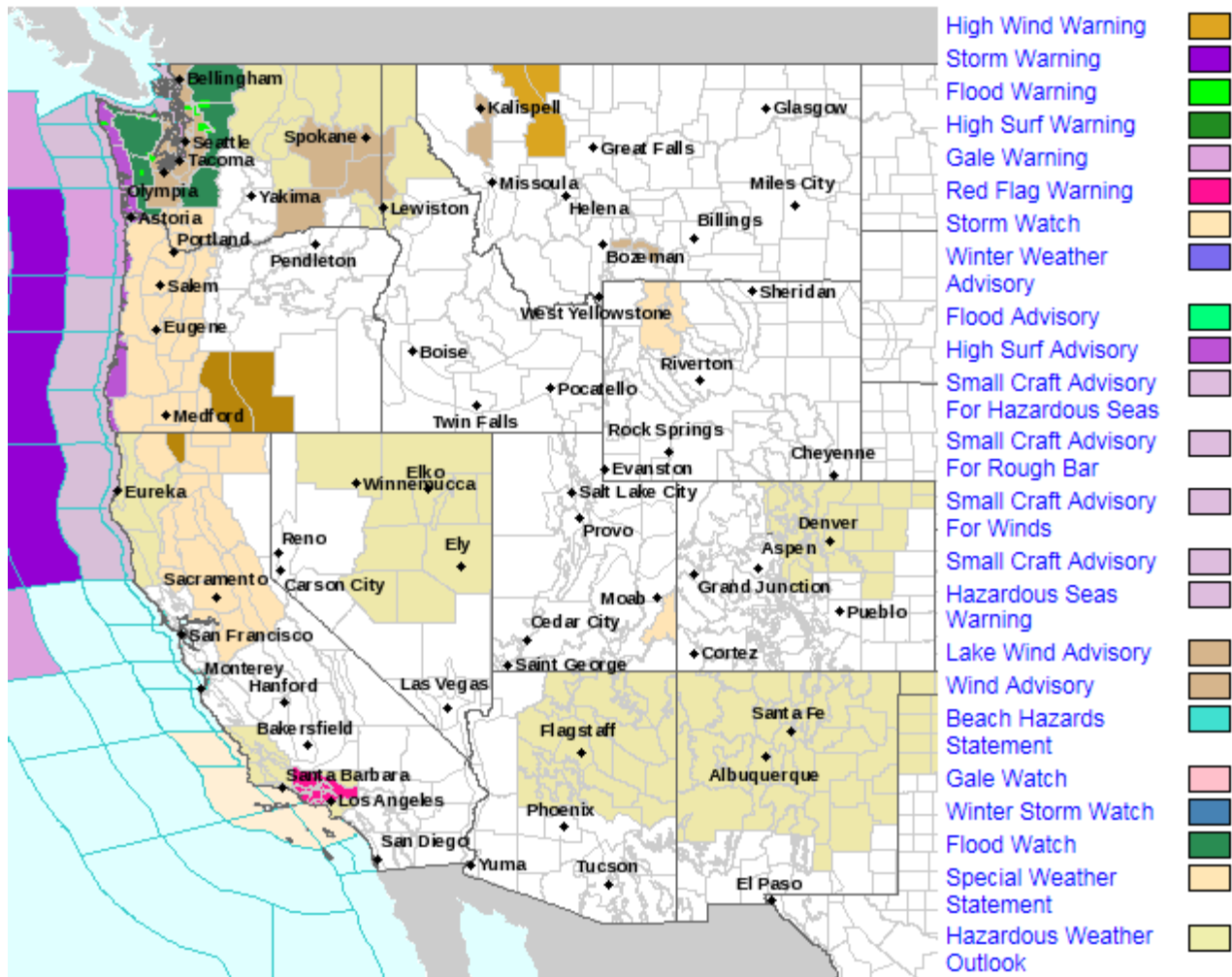


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# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 13th 2015 at 6:18:18 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES Recovery**

## **Inyo County Flooding**

- Inyo County experienced flooding October 15 through October 18, 2105, in Death Valley and requested assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Although the county did not report physical losses to homes and businesses, information indicated there may be economic losses to businesses. Cal OES IA is currently working with Inyo County on capturing economic loss information for businesses. If the County is able to provide information to the State that reveals at least five businesses have suffered substantial economic injury within 120 days from the incident period of the disaster, a formal request may be sent from Cal OES requesting SBA implement its Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL).

## **Los Angeles County Flooding**

- On October 15, 2015, heavy rain and hail occurred in the Palmdale-Lancaster area at approximately 3:00 pm, which caused mudslides and flash floods, and resulted in road closures, stranded vehicles, power outages and other damages. Portions of Interstate 5 and other roads in the area were closed. Evacuation centers were opened for those not sheltering in place as necessary. Areas most impacted by the incident include the unincorporated areas of Lake Elizabeth, Hughes Lake, Leona Valley, Green Valley and the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. Currently, a gubernatorial State of Emergency has not been proclaimed. Los Angeles County opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC) October 30-31, 2015, and November 7, 2015. State participation included representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Contractors State License Board, and Department of Insurance. On November 4-5, 2015, representatives from Los Angeles County, Cal OES IA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) conducted a joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA). Based on the findings, Cal OES submitted a request for a physical loss disaster declaration to SBA on November 12, 2015. If a declaration is approved, SBA will make low-interest loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses, and private non-profit organizations to apply.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19798, 11/13/2015, 1227 hours,** IERCC advised of a SPOT device sounding in Death Valley National Park, Inyo County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*